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Marc Lamberton	:	Dustin Nguyen
Serial No.: 09/523,056	:	Group Art Unit: 2154
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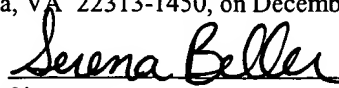
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 29, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 29, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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